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Distinguished Military Students

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tary work, and has freely participated in school affairs and extra-curricular activities. These two students have been examined by a military board and accomplished all the prerequisites incidental to appointment. During the month of April, 1949 their nominations for commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army were forwarded to the Senate for approval. Letters of Appointment have been received by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

It may be pointed out that these young men and others like them in our colleges, may become the Generals of tomorrow.

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na Lee Santee, Lawrence Knotts, J. W. Mitchell, Tanya Kinchelow, Madison Kilpatrick Jr., Garland Woods, Ross Owens, Bobbie Deese, George Walker, Ogmond Knox, William J. Knox, Booker T. Johnson, Elmer Lee Scott and Alice Mary Turner.

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the former Miss Marjorie Hood, is at present secretary to Mr. Wilson of the Mechanic Arts Division at Prairie View. Mr. Marcellus of Nashville, Tennessee is at present Veterans' Counselor at Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi.

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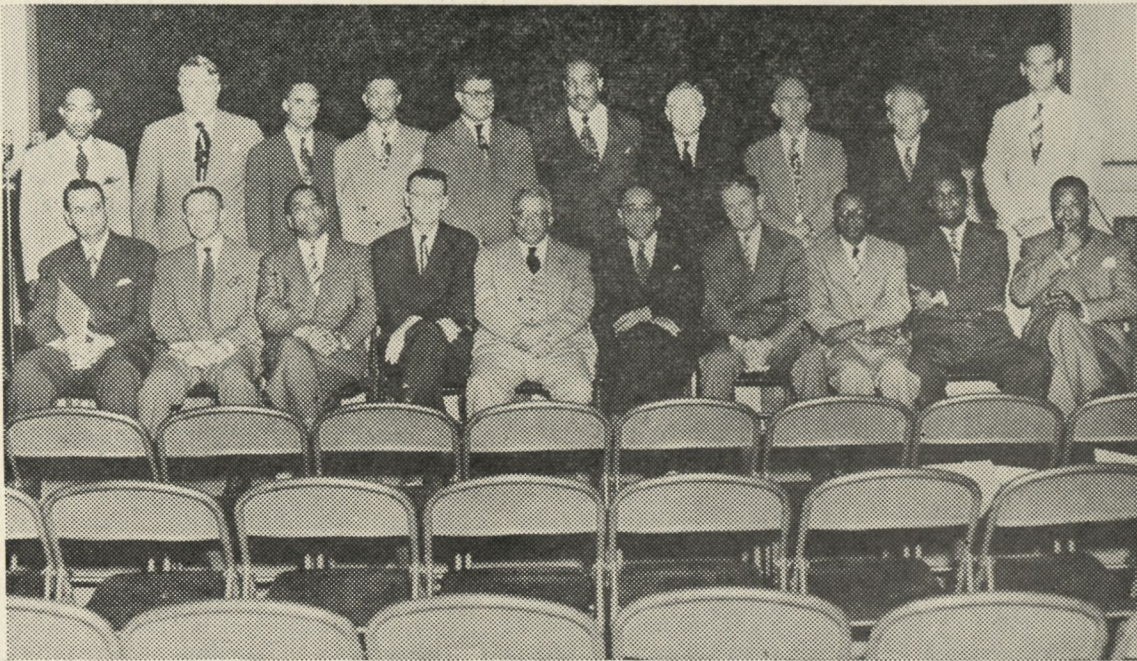
Woodrow Jackson; a freshman catcher, Buford Holland; and a hard hitting outfielder, Lieutenant Johnson, were just about all that Prairie View had to brag about in baseball. In track, it was Bill Gipson in the weights, Clay in the sprints and hurdles, Sapenter in the middle distances, and Eural Davis in the broad jump, together with some very good relay teams that made the Panthers go, not to forget the persistent urging of Coach Stevens.

The combination of Johnson and James won the conference doubles in Tennis. While Johnson finished in the runner-up spot in the conference singles.

The worst thing about success is that it won't stay put!

Those movie cowboys would catch the rustlers sooner if they didn't stop so often to strum their guitars.

It's easier to find a better half than better quarters.



Principal participants in the Second Annual Housing Conference held at Prairie View A. & M. College were: reading from left to right—back row: C. R. Robinson,

Martin Handrick, S. W. Hudson, J. L. Brown, J. M. Thomas, Samuel Danley, R. C. Heartfield, Jim Riley, George Humphreville, and Marion M. Hazard; front row: J. L.

Stephenson, Finley Vinson, W. D. Morison, B. D. Tucker, E. B. Evans, Walter Aiken, W. M. Burks, C. L. Wilson, George Washington, and A. Maceo Smith.

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS IN SECOND ANNUAL HOUSING CONFERENCE AT PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

On April 25-26, 1949, Prairie View held its second Annual Housing Conference. Participants in the discussions were invited guests including: W. H. Aiken, president of the National Builders Association; W. B. Morrison, president of the National Association of Realtors; Walter Danley of the Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Labor; and Nelson Jackson, regional secretary of the National Urban League.

Discussion panels on housing for Negroes brought to audiences the various aspects of financing, planning and vocational opportunities incident to the creation and sale of houses. Views were expressed by representatives of the State De-

partment of Education, Federal Housing Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Public Housing Administration, Veterans Administration, T. J. Bettles Mortgage Banking Company, and the Houston Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Critical analysis of Negro earning capacity and spending habits were of interest. Opportunities for Negroes in the realty field were found to be extensive, however, training especially for specialists in real estate and credit financing offered a limitation.

The need for skilled workers in all construction work was discussed. Direct criticism of trade and vocational courses as they now exist in schools and colleges was echoed

in the findings committee of the convention which unanimously recommended that "a committee of operative contractors of national reputation meet with presidents of Land Grant and other colleges and make recommendations as to changes in vocational courses which would make it possible for students on the completion of these courses, to enter the building trades with practical knowledge and some skill in particular crafts.

Expansion of apprentice training under a Negro, C. R. Robinson, in Texas, was commended.

This conference is jointly sponsored by Prairie View A. & M. College and the Federal Housing Administration through A. Maceo Smith, of Regional Race Relations.

ARMY PERSONNEL

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Military Department will be discharged from the Army June 5, 1949.

Sgt. Johnson is a native of Columbus, Ohio and plans to return there upon completion of this enlistment. Sgt. Johnson has been at Prairie View since June 1948.

The Department will miss Sgt. Johnson's attentiveness to duty and enthusiasm for the well being of the Corps and wish he him the same degree of success, wherever he goes, as was his at this institution.

SCIENCE AT PRAIRIE VIEW

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Phillip Young, a junior in the Department of Biology, is the president of the Science Club; Melvin S. Davis, a senior majoring in Biology, is the president of the Collegiate Chapter of the Texas Academy of Science; and Connie M. Brown, a senior majoring in Biology, is the president of the Alpha Gama Chapter of the Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society.

Two pints make a quart, and two pints usually make a quartet.

Appointment Of Specialists In ORC

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least 21 years of age, a citizen of the U. S. and possess certain technical qualifications incident to his field.

Further information may be secured from the Military Office on the campus or Local Recruiting Stations.

The funny thing about a caricature is that it looks more like you do than you do.

THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD



Characters who played "The Crucified Lord" at Prairie View

Easter Sunday 1949. The play was compiled and conducted by Mrs.

Mable F. Bradley, Dr. T. P. Dooley is Superintendent of Sunday School.

Mr. Lavanil Henderson is student Superintendent.

MRS. M. F. BRADLEY PRESENTS THE 'CRUCIFIED LORD'

While no particular denominational influence is exerted at Prairie View College, the authorities of the institution are thoroughly committed to the belief that religious training benefits the student. The Sunday school, under the expert guidance of Dr. T. P. Dooley, is making great progress. Twice a year it presents two religious plays. "The Crucified Lord" written and conducted by Mrs. M. F. Bradley was presented April 10, 1949. An appreciative audience consisting of faculty members, students and community folk, was in attendance. The intricate plot, stage setting and costumes were superior in every detail. Lighting effects and electrical recording were artfully handled by Mr. F. G. Fry.

The main characters of the play were portrayed by left to right, bottom row: Mae Helen Wilson as Jarius' daughter; Rosalind M. Davis, Minnie Alfred, Doris Loeb as the three Marys; Hellen Kirk as Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Dorothy Martin as Pilate's wife; Center: Hattie Pearl Hilliard as the child Jesus blessed; top row left to right: Cameron Wells, Phillip Young and John Samuel Love as the three Roman soldiers. (Herbert Nealy as Pilate, Jonel Brown as the Epileptic boy and Bernard Johnson as the lad of the loaves are not shown.)

Distinguished Military Students Of Prairie View A. & M.

During 1948, the United States Army announced a policy of appointing selected, above average students, pursuing the Senior Division ROTC course as Distinguished Military Students during their fourth academic year. These selected students, upon graduation and upon voluntary application, having passed certain physical and mental examinations, were to be nominated to the Congress of the United States for Regular Army appointments.

Prairie View, in 1948, had five students designated as its first group of Distinguished Military Students. Three of them, Clifton Vincent, Walter Redd, and Clarence Jackson are now Regular Army Second Lieutenants. Each one has successfully completed additional training at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and the Army Ground School at Fort Riley, Kansas. They are now serving with army units.

Two students were designated as Distinguished Military Students in 1949. They are Ray A. Harrison of Luling, Texas, and Albert Lee Walker of Crockett, Texas. Each has been selected by the President of Prairie View and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has maintained high scholarship, has been outstanding in his mili-

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PRAIRIE VIEW FILM CENTER

Educational motion pictures have been regarded as great teaching aids by many educators for a long time. Their value in the learning process has been substantiated by evidence gathered from carefully controlled experiments. The use of these aids as an integral part of our college teaching program had been seriously considered for some time by members of our college faculty but distribution from distant centers seemed impractical. In view of these considerations, The W. R. Banks Library has assumed the responsibility of establishing a film collection in order that these teaching aids may be easily accessible to our faculty.

This initial collection of 100 films is a step in the development of an excellent collection here at Prairie View. The areas of subject matter covered include Agriculture, Botany, Communications, Engineering, Genetics, Guidance, Health, Physics, Physiology, and Technology. The approximate value of this collection is \$3542.

This issue of the STANDARD is sponsored by the Military Science Department of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College.

P. V. Training School Gives Program

"A Party In Mother Goose Land" ushered in commencement season for the Prairie View Training School May 12, 1949. The unique program was under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Wilson. The plot was built around Mother Goose and Boy Blue. In thirty minutes all of the famous characters of the mother goose story tripped across the stage—44 of them.

Other grades took part in special music. The third and fourth grades gave two selections. They were directed by Mr. Maurice Bigsby. The fifth and six grades, under Miss Mae Francis Richardson, gave two selections as did the seventh and eighth grades under Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson complimented her little actors with a special party on May 13, 1949. Miss D. I. Burdine is principal of the Training School.

Those appearing in the play were: Hattie Pearl Hilliard, John R. Henry, Johnnie Randall, Evelyn Tompkins, Duria Henderson Jr., Alfred Poindexter III, James Stevenson Jr., Lois Marie Dooley, Franklin Wesley Jr., Curtis Wood Jr., B. T. Johnson, Cecil Pace, Sandra Vails, Henrine Woods, James Santee, Henry Dan Clark, Darwood Mitchell, Charles Walker, David Hilliard, Mary Louise Muse, John Calvin Williams Jr., Carolyn Owens, Alma J. Anderson, Bobbie Williams, Angelette Williams, Ver-

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SCIENCE AT PRAIRIE VIEW

Meheagris at Prairie View A. & M. College means "Open House" for the divisions of Mechanic Arts, Arts and Sciences, Agriculture, and Home Economics. At this particular time the various divisions exhibit the practical side of study as it is taught in the various classes throughout the year. On April 28, 1949 the latest Meheagris was held, and the departments of Natural Sciences led all others with its displays. The Department of Chemistry displayed many pieces of chemical apparatus in actual operation, with the Physics Department concentrating on an Oscilloscope which was developed in the department. The Department of Biology had many interesting displays showing the structure and functions of the human body. In connection with this a senior student, Louis R. Perkins, presented an abstract of his paper dealing with neoplastic diseases or cancer research.

Cooperating organizations within the Science Department responsible for the excellence of the displays were the Science Club, the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society and the Collegiate Chapter of Texas Academy of Science.

To become a member of the Science Club a student has only to enroll in the Natural Science Division and declare himself either a major or minor in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics. To be selected as a member of the Collegiate Chapter of Texas Academy of Science one must have a "C" average or above in all of his college science, must be recommended by the head of his department and approved by members of the Collegiate Chapter. One must have a "B" or better average in his major field to become a member of the Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society, must be approved by the members of the society and officially initiated into the organization.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Midwives Institute met May 12, 1949. Its subjects for discussion were "Inspection of the Newborn" and "Baby's First Bath." This Institute annually acts as in-service training for the Midwives of Waller, Washington, Harris, and Grimes counties in the State of Texas.

The Men's Glee Club sang at a church in Port Arthur on Sunday, May 8, 1949.

Dr. R. Von Charlton, head of the Prairie View Music Department, has just returned from an air tour of 5000 miles throughout Georgia and Florida. He was instrument accompanist to New York's concert singing star, Miss Ruth Stewart. Prairie View will see these two artists perform at the College on Sunday, July 17, 1949.

A formal student miscellaneous musical recital at Prairie View's auditorium Sunday, April 15, 1949 commemorated the closing of National Music Week. Many music students participated.

Edwin Maurice Bigsby, clarinetist and graduating music major this semester, played a graduation recital during the week of May 15, 1949.

The State 4-H Club Conservation Encampment will be held at Prairie View A. & M. College May 30-June 2, 1949. Four boys and four girls from each of the fifty-six Counties, where Negro county agents are employed, will attend the Camp.

The purpose of the camp is to provide an opportunity for Club Members, who have demonstrated Achievement and Leadership in 4-H Club Work, to meet in a group to hear addresses and to participate in discussions in order to learn more about the values in 4-H Club Work.

The 4-H Club Delegates will hear addresses on such important topics as: Soil Improvement, Pasture Work, Farm Forestry, Insect Control, Wildlife Conservation, and Citizenship. Following the addresses by specialists in each of these fields, delegates will form into small groups, under the supervision of leaders to discuss the main points brought out by each speaker. These discussions should stimulate and encourage 4-H Club Members.

We wish much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Marcellus, who were married May 2, 1949 in Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Marcellus,

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ARMY PERSONNEL LEAVES P. V.



After serving as an instructor in Military Science and Tactics for a period of two years, Captain Wejay S. Bundara, Army of the U. S. has been transferred to the 82nd Airborne Division. He will report to The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia early in July to pursue a special course before reporting to his unit.



Master Sergeant Chester J. Lenon, a member of the Military Department Staff, has been appointed Second Lieutenant Officers' Reserve Corps Army of the U. S. and called to Extended Active Duty effective 27 May, 1949. Sgt. Lenon will report for duty at the Engineers School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia on 31 May, 1949.

The Military Department feels certain that this advancement is only another step in Sgt. Lenon's climb to success.

Master Sergeant Charles R. Johnson, Sergeant Major of the

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The 'New Look' At College Exchange

Repairs, which are under way at the College Exchange, will serve to answer one of the great needs at Prairie View and at the same time represent an example of a modern type store. Plans for remodeling the interior includes a new type Cello-Tex ceiling, fluorescent lights, tile flooring, and new shelving. Walls are to be repainted and present woodwork is to be refinished to correspond with the light oak shelving to be installed.

The new shelving will be designed and arranged to allow space for approximately four times as many books as previously displayed. In addition, adequate space will be provided for handling school supplies, drugs, and articles of clothing. Groceries will be in a separate department and self-service is proposed in this section.

The soda fountain with its snack bar, so familiar to customers, will no longer occupy a space in the Exchange as the Recreation Hall is capable of handling this service.

Appointment Of Professional And Technical Experts As Specialists In The ORC

It is the policy of the Department of the Army to appoint in the Officers' Reserve Corps persons possessing either professional or technical qualifications which are critically essential and immediately adaptable to the needs of the Army and for whom suitable assignments exist. These appointments apply to qualified personnel regardless of whether applicant is a civilian with no military background or previous service or persons currently on active duty in the Army.

Current appointments are being made in grades from 2nd Lieutenant to Captain inclusive. Some of the professional specialties in which appointments are made are: Chemical Engineering Specialists, Chaplains, Biochemistry Specialists, Dental Specialists, Recreational Specialists, Economics, Political Science and Sociology Specialists, Law Enforcement Specialists, Forestry Specialists, Journalism, Public Relations and Related Writing Specialists, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Specialists, Personnel Administration and Vocational Guidance Specialists, Army Nurses Corps and many others.

Persons applying for appointment for any of above must be at

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HONORED PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI

Left to right are Mrs. Jessie Robertson, principal of Dunbar elementary School, Houston, Texas; Mr. H. S. Estelle, district agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Texas; and Mr. W. L. D. Johnson, principal Blackshear School, Houston, Texas, who will receive alumni awards May 22, 1949 at 10:30 A.M. in connection with the regular commencement exercises.

Mrs. Robertson is an outstanding citizen of Houston, Texas having taken the lead in most welfare programs over the years. Mr. H. S. Estelle, Senior staff member of Extension Work in Texas is a former President of Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Student's Association. Mr.

Johnson's work in Houston is paralleled by his outstanding work with the Texas State Teachers Association. As Chairman of membership Committee he has been instrumental in increasing the roll 500%.

Among others who have received the Award are: Mr. Hobart Taylor, business man, Houston; Mr. Marshall Williams, with the U. N.; Mrs. Lulu M. White, NAACP Official; Hon. O. C. Abernethy, member House of Representatives, State of Colorado; Dr. R. T. Tatum, former Principal Charlton-Pollard High School, Beaumont; Mrs. Emma Wallace, Orange; Mr. A. W. McDonald, Galveston; Mr. T. D. Armstrong, Galveston; and Dr. Preston Valien, Fisk University.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY COMPETITIVE TOUR

Due to a critical shortage of company grade Regular Army Officers, the Department of the Army set up what is known as the "Competitive Tour" program. This program is for the purpose of supplementing the flow of officers from West Point and other sources of supply for Regular Army officers. This program is designed to give qualified officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps, Army of the United States, and former officers of the Army of the United States, an opportunity to obtain a Regular Army commission by successfully competing with other non-regular officers during a one-year tour of duty.

As of 1 June, 1949, an applicant for Competitive Tour must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Waiver will be considered for individuals having 120 or more semester hours credit gained through attendance at an accredited college or university. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 27 years, a citizen of the United States, of high moral character, have a record free of conviction by any

type of military or civilian court other than a minor traffic violation, and not be or have been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, a s s o c i a t i o n, movement, group, or combination of persons advocating subversive policy or seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Interested individuals may make application for Competitive Tour on WD AGO Form 62, which may be obtained at any recruiting station or Class I Military installation. Applications must be accompanied by a recent photograph of the head and shoulders type not smaller than 3x5 inches, a recent physical examination accomplished on Standard Form 88, and a transcript of college credits if applicant is an ROTC graduate.

Cadet Captain William D. Ware of Winchester, Texas, a May 1949 graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College who majored in Agriculture, was notified that his application for Competitive Tour has been approved by Lt. Colonel H. B. Reubel, Professor of Military Science and Tactics of this institution.

1948 ATHLETICS 1949

The 1948-49 school year was one of the brightest in Panther history from an athletic viewpoint. Well dressed, well coached athletic teams represented Prairie View all through the school year, and not a single Panther follower has had the right to be ashamed of the Purple and Gold.

In football, Coach Fred Long's charges enjoyed a six won, four lost and one tied record. From a statistical viewpoint this is not too hot a grid record, but when we consider that the Panthers were beaten by three of the top ranking Negro teams in the nation, namely: Southern, Wilberforce and Grambling, no explanations are necessary. Langston played its best game in the last five years to upset the Panthers at the Lions' homecoming up in Oklahoma. The highlight of the season was the Homecoming victory over Texas College before the largest crowd ever to see a game on the Prairie View Campus. Thirty thousand saw the Panthers down Wiley 19-0 in Dallas, and the 21st annual Prairie View Bowl drew around 10,000 to see Wilberforce eke out a 6-0 win.

Coach Jimmie Stevens' hustling basketball quintet gave Prairie View the first cage championship in history when they finished on top of the Southwest Conference heap with 12 wins and 2 losses in conference play. Their efforts ended a four year reign of the Langston Lions and stamped the Panthers as one of the best quintets in the nation.

The Panthers played baseball this year, the first time since 1932. While they did not get anywhere near the top of the conference, Coach Wister Lee's charges gave promise of greater things to come in the spring of 1950.

The defending track and field champions of 1948 made it two in a row when Steve's charges romped away with the conference title at Southern on May 6-7. The Panthers amassed 59 points while twenty-two points behind them came the vastly improved Langston with 37. During the season, the Panther track and field aggregation made great showings at the Xavier Relays, the Prairie View Relays, the Wiley Relays, and the Tuskegee Relays.

Outstanding football players for the season were: Co-Captains Morris Richardson and Tommie Beasley, Horace Beasley, Jim Bradley and Matthew Clay. Henson, Redd, Johnson and Jackie Carr sparked the Panthers basketball championship drive. A very good pitcher,

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Intramural Activities

The Intramural Program here at Prairie View during the spring met with great success. Much enthusiasm has been shown by all the participants. During the spring the Intramural department headed by Mr. Wister Lee and assisted by Mr. Ben A. Young with the aid of Physical Education majors has sponsored a Golf Tournament, a Tennis Singles Tournament and at present is sponsoring Softball.

The Golf Tournament had thirty-two (32) participants, with Mr. Ervin Garnett, Junior, Physical Education Major winning, from Mr. A. G. Whiteside, Senior, Physical Education Major. The Tournament was directed by Mr. Lawrence Britton.

Following Golf, Mr. Ben A. Young, Graduate Student in the field of Physical Education, directed the Intramural Tennis Singles Tournament in which Mr. James Solomon won 6-4; 7-5 over Mr. W. J. Nicks, Jr.

The softball teams are blazing away at each other every evening, striving for the Intramural Softball Championship.

The Intramural Track and Field meet will be held Saturday May 21. All Dormitories and team managers contact Mr. George W. Blanton.

It is the prime objective of the Intramural Department to promote wholesome play and recreation for the mass, for it is believed that wholesome play makes for wholesome living.

ROTC FORMAL INSPECTION

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Prairie View A. & M. College had its Annual Formal Inspection on April 26, 1949.

The inspection was made by representatives of the Commanding General, Fourth Army.

According to recent changes in the regulations regarding ratings for inspections, ROTC Units will be rated only as "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory." This means that the standard of proficiency has been increased and the opportunities for "Satisfactory" ratings decreased.

The inspection team was accompanied by a representative from the Inspector General's Department who rated the unit on: Personnel, supply, discipline, records, transportation, security, public relations and other matters. The unit was given a "Satisfactory or better" rating by the Inspector General.